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SUBJECT: CSCE-COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES

EC PRESENTED REVISED TEXTS ON RECIPROCITY AND ON MFN TO NATO CAUCUS WHICH THEY HOPE WILL BE MORE ACCEPTABLE TO EAST. PREVIOUS INFORMAL CONTACTS BETWEEN EC AND USSR AND OTHER EASTERN DELEGATIONS HAVE BEEN FRUITLESS. NONE OF THE NON-EC MEMBERS OF THE CAUCUS OBJECTED TO THE NEW TEXTS ALTHOUGH US AGAIN INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR STRONGER LINK BETWEEN THE TWO PARAGRAPHS.

THE NEW TEXTS, AS FOLLOWS, WOULD REPLACE THE FIRST TWO PARAS. OF CSCE/II/D/150/REV. 1:

1. "ARE RESOLVED TO PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF THEIR MUTUAL TRADE ON THE BASIS OF OVERALL RECIPROCITY WHICH, TO THE MUTUAL SATISFACTION OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED, SECURES IN PRACTICE ADVANTAGES AND OBLIGATIONS OF EQUAL WEIGHT AND ENSURES CONDITIONS FAVORABLE TO SUCH DEVELOPMENT."

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2. "RECOGNIZE IN THIS SPIRIT THE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS
WHICH CAN RESULT FROM THE APPLICATION OF MFN THROUGH
BILATERAL AND MULILATERAL AGREEMENTS." ABRAMS

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